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Sir:

On July 21, 2003, the Examiner rejected claims 1 to 21 in view of Larsen '001 in a Final Office Action.

On August 21, 2003, the undersigned attorney and the Examiner discussed the present application in an in person interview.

On October 20, 2003, the Applicants filed an After Final Communication to Examiner.

On November 18, 2003, the Examiner issued an Advisory Action stating that the Applicants arguments were unsuccessful in placing the case in condition for allowance.

A Request For Continuing Examination (RCE) is filed herewith. The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following remarks when examining the present application: